GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PENDING CANAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on canal projects in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh has not been completed;

(b) if so, by when the work on North Koel Canal Project in Bihar is likely to be completed; and

(c) The expenditure incurred so far on the implementation of the said project and the benefits likely to accrued therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Various Canal Projects in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh are ongoing. As per "Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) and Annual Plan (2002-03), Major and Medium Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control Programme, Water Resources Department, Government of Bihar" the North Koel Project has been scheduled to be completed by 2004-05. The expenditure on this Project up to March 2002 is Rs. 555.69 crore and the project will create an ultimate irrigation potential of 105.90 th.ha. Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, implemented and funded by the concerned State Governments as per their own priorities.